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In re Application of: Crystal et al. Application No.

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For:

METHOD OF ENHANCING BONE DENSITY OR FORMATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$55.00 (see Deposit Account information below).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other: Illustration of Amendments Filed on December 20, 2002. Claims Pending Upon Entry of Amendments of December 20, 2002.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	38	MINUS	25	= 13	× 9 =	\$117	× 18 =	
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	= 0	× 42 =	\$ 0	× 84 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+140 =	\$ 0	+280 =	
					TOTAL	\$117	TOTAL	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$55.00, representing payment of the fee for a one-month extension of time (small entity). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

A check in the amount of \$

is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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